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SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICAL SHIPMENT
1. GOB PHARMACIST AT THE BELIZE CITY HOSPITAL TELEPHONED APRIL 7 TO REQUEST THE HELP OF CONSULATE GENERAL. HE SAID THAT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT HAD ORDERED 6,000 AMPOULES OF PETHIDINE FROM AYRTON SAUNDERS COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, WHO SHIPPED THROUGH MIAMI. THE DRUGS HAVE BEEN HELD UP BY THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, (MR. JOHN CHAVEZ), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 8400 N.W. 53RD STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33166 BECAUSE SAUNDERS COMPANY DID NOT COMPLY WITH U.S. REGULATIONS FOR TRANSSHIPMENT OF DRUGS. ALTHOUGH SAUNDERS HAS BEEN TOLD WHAT TO DO TO RELEASE THE DRUGS, MR. CHRISTIE SAYS THAT THE DRUGS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED AND THAT ANY DELAY WOULD GREATLY JEOPARDIZE THE WORK OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. CHRISTIE SAID THAT THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN MIAMI INFORMED THEM THAT THE OFFICE THAT SHOULD GIVE CLEARANCE TO THE DRUG IS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, P.O. BOX 28083, CENTRAL STATION, WASHINGTON D.C.
2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT DEA TO SEE IF RELEASE OF DRUGS CAN BE EXPEDITED. DRISCOLL
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